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SUBJECT: SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN OFFICIALS

1. LOCAL CIS REPS HAVE TOLD AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS THAT RECENT VISIT TO ZAIRE OF MORRISION-KNUDSEN PRESIDENT. NEIL SPENCER, AND OTHER HIGH-LEVEL M-K OFFICIALS WENT VERY WELL. SPECIFICALLY THEY STATED THAT CIS AND SNEL WERE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON $135 MILLION AS THE AMOUNT OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COST OVERRUN FOR THE INGA-SHABA PROJECT. CIS OFFICIALS STATED THAT THE REDUCTION TO $135 MILLION FROM THEIR ORIGINAL ESTIMATED OF $150 MILLION WAS REALISTIC ALTHOUGH THE CONTINGENCY FOR UNEXPECTED OCCURRENCES BUILT INTO THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE WAS REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.

2. IN A TALK ON DEC 13 WITH CIS AND MK OFFICIALS, PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR BISENGIMANA STATED THAT HE WOULD SEE TO IT THAT ALL OBSTACLES ARE OVERCOME SO THAT SNEL'S APPLICATION TO EXIM FOR FINANCING COST OVERRUN WILL BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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